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RE: Applicant(s) Foster, Tim S.; Lahiff, Louise Christine
 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 Title: SOFTWARE PACKAGE VERIFICATION
 Serial No.: 09/776,328
 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 Docket No.: P4756 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
- (4) Modified PTO Form 1449 (2 pages)
- (5) Copies of three (3) cited references (from European Search Report).

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- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (1 page);
- (3) Submission Of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (1 page);
- (4) Substitute Drawings In Compliance with 37 CFR 1.86
(7 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7); and
- (5) Part 2 – Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS – *Filing Date Granted***

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers–Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Submission Of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (7 sheets, Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7); and
3. Part 2 – Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

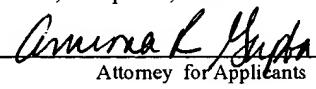
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the

filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of February 2, 2001.

Please telephone the undersigned at (650) 786-2105, if there are any questions.

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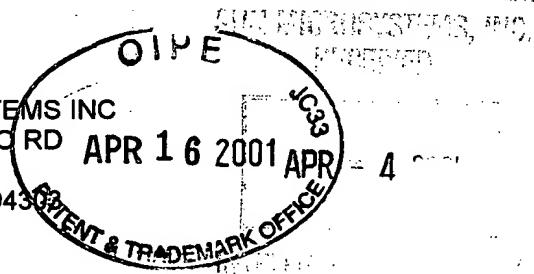


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

- This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given
- TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.
- Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.84**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please contact the undersigned at (650) 786-2105.

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